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Richmond Va

Mr. Settles:

I am a young lad who love to play ball I am 21 yrs old weigh 162 lbs. and I am 5 ft. 9½ inch. I am playing now with the Page All-Stars here in Richmond we have a good club and I been with the club for two seasons and I would like you to come to Richmond after we start the R. C. A. A. A. seanson this year and if you think I will make the grade I will be more than delighted to try with you and your boys.

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I am a switch hitter I hits left handed against right handers and right handed against left handers I plays shortstop for the pages and I have been playing ball since the year of 1937. I played with Watkins Cubs from 37-38 with Richmond A.A. 39-40 and I now plays with the page all stars and now. I would like to play with you if I could. I have nothing more to say but bye bye and god bless you.

Sincerely Yours

Expecting to train in Richmond

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